

MAIN LINE LANDS FOR WAR GARDENS

Committee Will Farm Spare Acres and Sell at Cost TO BE SELF-SUPPORTING No Money Asked, Only Loan of Implements and Donations of Labor

Trused land along the Main Line will be cultivated and made into a series of community war gardens under the supervision of a committee of residents of that section.

The area covered will be all lands lying adjacent to and one mile north and south of the Main Line tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad from Merion to Villanova.

In pursuance of its plan, the committee has issued the following statement:

The donation of staple vegetable seeds and the loan of land, labor, implements and horses is asked for in a call sent out by Edward Bok, chairman of the Main Line community war gardens committee.

The appeal reads as follows: This committee, acting in connection with the Main Line Food Supply Department of the State Committee of Public Safety, has undertaken to cultivate and maintain a series of community war gardens on all unused land along the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

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It is proposed to cultivate the staple vegetables, such as potatoes, beans, cabbages, carrots, turnips and onions. The products will be sold at cost to the communities, thus relieving the straits of the Philadelphia market. An entire absence of profit will be rigidly adhered to.

The committee will finance itself. But it appeals to all landowners on the Main Line for the following co-operation:

First. The loan, or cultivation at the expense of the committee, of unused lands from one to twenty-five acres adjacent to and within a radius of one mile of the Main Line tracks from Merion to Villanova.

Second. The loan, by the day, of all farm implements or horses for the cultivation of land in your immediate vicinity.

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Fourth. The donation of fertilizer or seed of the six vegetables indicated in any quantity, large or small.

The committee does not ask for money. It appeals for those articles that money cannot buy, and the heartiest and fullest spirit of co-operation is urged and hoped for.

From information possessed by this committee, the great need of cultivating every piece of unused land is more than urgent if the shortage of food that is certain to prevail in this vicinity next autumn and winter is to be met and minimized.

This committee will operate along lines of business efficiency.

Kindly send all offers of loans or donations to Edward Bok, chairman, Main Line Community War Gardens, Merion, Pa.

SAMUEL T. BODINE, JAMES CROSBY BROWN, WALTER S. ELLIS, CHARLES H. LINDSAY, WINTHROP SARGENT, EDWARD BOK, Chairman.

Another food conservation plan has taken concrete form among the school children of Philadelphia, and tonight, at a meeting of the Philadelphia School Mobilization Committee, it is expected a definite plan to organize the resources of the schools will be made.

Plans include giving scholastic credit to university, college and high school students who perform farm or industrial labor, for which about 400,000 workers will be needed in this State.

Of these, 320,000 will be needed on the farms, according to E. Dorsett, of the State Department of Agriculture.

Many girls of the Philadelphia Normal School are registering for farm work during the summer. Some of the girls are volunteering their services, which will consist of planting, cultivating, picking and canning foods.

Opening of the school kitchens for mothers, use of plots of Fairmount Park for war gardens and transferring teachers from their regular work to teach gardening were advocated by Robert L. Burns, district superintendent of schools, at a meeting of the Home and School League called by its president, Mrs. Edwin C. Gries, yesterday.

Methods of increasing the production of food were discussed by experts. James H. Tix, secretary of the Vacant Lots Association, declared that all who refuse to allow their unused land to be cultivated are unpatriotic.

Dr. John P. Garber, superintendent of schools, pointed out a need of competent teachers of gardening, which was emphasized also by Miss Caro Miller, of the school gardens, who said that her department needed instructors more than land.

U. S. May Name World's Food Dictator

Continued from Page One began the actual work of putting the plans of the Allied conferees in the war capital of the world into effect.

An army of laborers is rapidly being mobilized by Secretary of Labor Wilson to start building the 600 fast wooden ships to bridge the Atlantic and supply our European allies with food despite the submarine menace.

Congressional committees and Secretary of Agriculture Houston speeded up national food production, conservation and then arrangements so that the steady stream of foodstuffs and all supplies may be kept pouring into the holds of these vessels from the nation's producing centers.

Out of the rank of informal parleys between the various branches of the war commissions today definite accomplishments began to emerge for the first time, giving some inkling of how the work is being done.

There will be no definite day-by-day statement from the conferees that they are attacking given problems of money, men, food, clothing, shipping or other things. Nor will there probably be any firm announcement from day to day of the things accomplished.

There are two reasons for this. One is that the discussions of various points will be too protracted and involving to permit such action; and the second is that the Allies do not want to tip their hands. As one high official expressed it today:

"We want, for the sake of the American public's information, to speak our proceedings with as much secrecy as is compatible with safety to our plans. We want to tell the people as much as we can without giving the enemy valuable information."

DEPENDENTS' AID DEFERRED Employers Are Advised to Await Outcome of Legislation

WASHINGTON, April 26.—It was the unanimous opinion of the National Chamber of Commerce, who met here, that employers should await the result of legislation pending in Congress before making arrangements for the dependents of employees who enlist.

Secretary Goodwin plan proposed in pending legislation for eliminating from all branches of the service married men whose dependents are dependent.

ACTIVE IN UNITARIAN CONVENTION



TEMPLE ORGANIZES MEDICAL CADET CORPS

Undergraduates to Continue at Studies, but to Be Drilled for Service

It was announced today that the Committee of National Defense, which includes Surgeon General Gorgas, of the army; Surgeon General Branstetter, of the navy; Surgeon General Blue, of the Public Health Service, and several distinguished civilian surgeons, had decided that medical schools continue their work, and that in order to insure this, all teachers in such schools who had joined the corps would not be ordered away.

The three scientific faculties of Temple University, medical, dental and pharmaceutical have combined in the formation of what is to be known as the "Temple University Medical Cadet Corps," composed of about 520 undergraduates, who will be prepared for admission to the Officers' Medical Reserve Corps and Hospital Corps of the United States army and navy.

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Prominent in the proceedings of the Priestley Conference, held in the Unitarian Society of Germantown, Chelton avenue and Greene street, were the group shown above. Left to right, are Prof. Joseph McFarland, University of Pennsylvania; M. T. Garvin, Lancaster, and the Rev. Albert J. Coleman, Germantown. The Rev. Charles H. Lyttle, of Brooklyn, N. Y., secretary of the Middle States Conference, is shown below the group.

COMMITTEE DISAGREES ON WAR TAXATION PLAN

One Ways and Means Group Would Make War Profiteers Pay Burden

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Trouble has arisen in the Ways and Means Committee over the kind of taxation which shall be included in the tax bill now being written, the largest in the history of the United States. One group wants to make the taxes fall heavily on the rich class, particularly those who made vast sums in the last two years out of "war babies," and the other—the Republican members of the subcommittee—are favorable to this portion—wishes them to fall upon the masses as well by lowering the exemption on incomes for single persons and \$1000 for married persons.

Mr. Moore, Pennsylvania's member on the committee, is favorable to universal taxation and the raising of forty-five per cent of the money necessary for this war from taxes and fifty-five per cent from bond issues.

Representative W. S. Vane made a strong speech in the House today in favor of the President's plan of army selection.

Wills Admitted to Probate

Wills probated today include those of the Rev. Charles L. Fisher, who died in the Episcopal Hospital, leaving to relatives an estate valued at \$10,000; William R. Van Leer, 5429 Haverford avenue, whose will in private bequests disposes of property valued at \$19,500; Elizabeth P. Patton, 1925 South Nineteenth street, \$6500; Annie Hart, Women's Southern Hospital, \$1600, and Ernestine Prenot, 837 North Franklin street, \$3000.

'AD' IN EVENING LEDGER ENLISTS A YEOWOMAN

Stenographer Surprised at Chance in Navy and Opportunity to Serve

An advertisement inserted in the Evening Ledger by a young woman stenographer who was dissatisfied with her position was answered by an officer at the navy yard, with the result that the young woman was enlisted in the navy as a chief yeowoman.

Margaret Conover, twenty-five years, 1516 Lehigh avenue, two weeks ago used the Evening Ledger as a medium to a better position. Captain Van Buskercke, head of the information bureau at the navy yard, wrote to Miss Conover, and after several days of examination the young woman was enlisted.

"I never thought of the navy as a place where a young woman could get good employment until I received an answer to the advertisement," said Miss Conover today. "I would like to see every girl who is capable of serving the nation in any way to enlist at the earliest possible moment."

HORTICULTURAL HALL SOLD

New York Men to Use \$600,000 Purchase as Theatre

Horticultural Hall, adjoining the Academy of Music on Broad street, is to become a theatre. Negotiations for the sale of the property to New York theatrical interests have been completed. The purchase is said to involve about \$600,000. The property has been on the market for a year. It was sold for the Girard Trust Company, representing the Horticultural Society, which has many stockholders.

The negotiations were closed by Bernheimer & Sundheim, representing the purchasers, whose names were withheld. Announcement was made of intention to use the building for theatrical purposes after extensive alterations.

Concert and Dance Sunday Night

The Senior Auxiliary of the Jewish Sheltering Home will give a concert and dance at Apollo Hall, Broad street above Columbia avenue, on Sunday, April 29.

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There are burglars who make a practice of trying doors.

Thoughtlessness on your part or on the part of an employee in carelessly closing your place of business is apt to be costly.

When you have Holmes protection you are guarded against the results of this kind of carelessness.

May we tell you why?

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